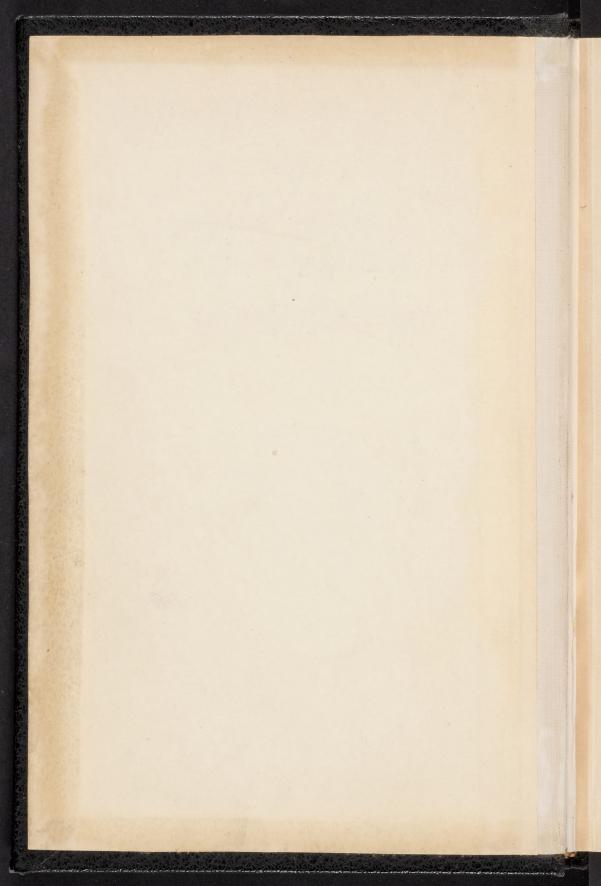
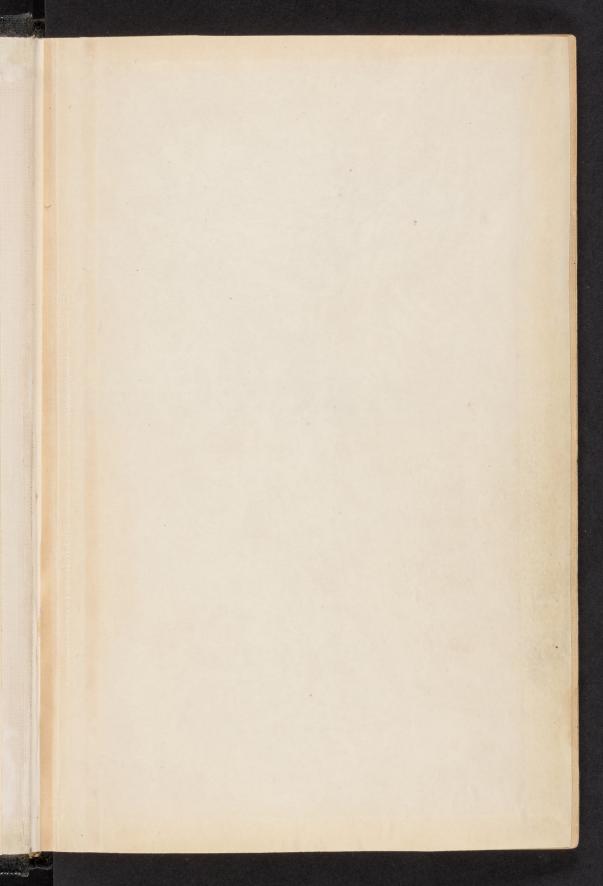
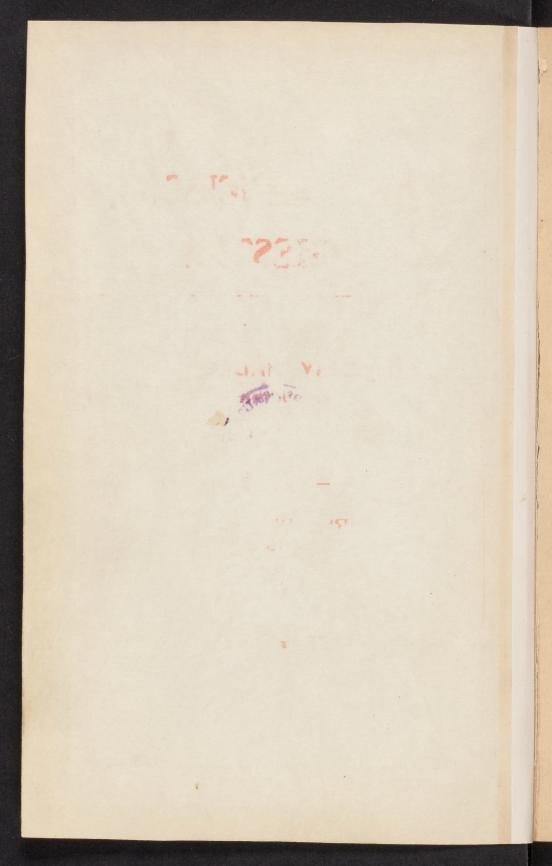
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First Concert Friday Afternoon, December 8, at 3:15

PROGRAM

- 1. RICHARD WAGNER "The Mastersingers."
- 2. PETER TSCHAIKOWSKY Symphony No. 6, B Minor
 - I. Adagio (4-4) Allegro non troppo, B Minor.
 - II. Allegro Con Grazia (5-4) D Major.
 - III. Allegro Molto Vivace (12-8) G Major.
 - IV. Adagio Lamentoso (3-4) B Minor.

PAUSE

- 3. JOSEF HAYDN....."'Theme and Variations' from the "Emperor Quartette."
- 4. FRANZ LISZT Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes."

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ANNOTATIONS

Richard Wagner's [1813-1883] "Die Meistersinger," has been called his "only comic opera," but in reality the drama is a satire rather than a comedy. The pedantic "Mastersingers" of the middle ages formed singing societies and regulated the composition and performance of their songs in accordance with numerous fixed conventional rules of amazing complexity and artificiality. It is these opponents of true progress in art that Wagner satirizes in this opera.

The Prelude (first performed at Leipsig November 1, 1862, although the opera was not given until June 21, 1868, at Munich), opens with the majestic and pompous music which in the opera introduces the procession of the master-singers as they enter the tournament of song at which the hero of the drama, Walther, is to compete for the hand of Eva by singing a trial song" for the

prize.

Walther's "Prize Song," perhaps the most beautiful of all Wagnerian melodies, is the other theme chiefly used in the prelude. It is introduced in an almost infinite variety of ways and is interwoven with the "Mastersingers" motive in a wonderfully effective manner. The prelude concludes with a restatement of the stately march theme, which is worked up to a tremendous climax, that is one of the most effective ever heard in the concert rooms of the present time.

I. Adagio (4|4): Allegro non troppe, B minor.

II. Allegro con grazia (5|4), D major.

III. Allegro molto vivace (12|8), G major, IV. Adagio lamentoso (3|4), B minor,

Tschaikowsky [1840-1893] composed this symphony, his greatest and most admired work, shortly before his untimely death. It bears the date of August 3, 1893, and is dedicated to the composer's favorite nephew, M. Vladimir Davidow, of whom he was particularly fond. It is known as the "Pathetic Symphony," this appellation having been bestowed upon it by the composer's brother, Modeste Tschaikowsky. The first performance took place in St. Petersburg October 28, 1893, under the direction of the composer. Since then it has become probably the most popular of all modern symphonies and by far the best liked of any of Tschaikowsky's symphonies. For once, the popular verdict and the composer's predilections coincide. Tschaikowsky regarded it "as quite the best—and especially the most sincere—of all my works: I love it as

I never loved any one of my musical offspring before."

Part of it was written rapidly. The first movement was completed in four days, but later he spent "all day over two pages." The meaning of the symphony was not divulged by the composer. In a letter to his nephew, Davidow, he states that it contains a "program of a kind which remains an enigma to all—let them guess it who can." So anyone is given leave to solve the riddle to suit his own fancy. All would agree, however, that the dominant note is that of a tragedy. The "brooding melancholy," with which the composer was at times afflicted; and the Oriental fatalism which is the inheritance of the Slavic mind, have both made their influence apparent in the impressive measures of this masterpiece of modern musical art. The opening phrases of the symphony, soft, mysterious and fateful, gradually become more energetic—but it is the energy of despair and fruitless effort and hopeless striving against fate. This mood continues until it is rather abruptly interrupted, and followed by a beautiful impassioned melody of entrancing loveliness, suggesting a lover's ardent pleading.

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The hero's struggles against Fate and an impending doom are momentarily forgotten while he gives himself over to the dream of Youth and Love. The melancholy mood returns, however, and the movement ends with solemn fateful chords played by the brass.

The second movement, a wierd dance of peculiar rhythm, has the folowing very melodious theme as the chief subject:

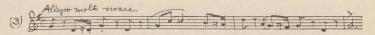


The dance goes on merrily and gracefully, but even here in the midst of joy the mutterings of relentless Fate, depicted by the ceaseless throbbing of a pedal point, throw a mantle of sadness over the gaily moving dancers.

The third movement, a stirring march of barbaric splendor, is a most

brilliant and effective composition.

Its concise but original tune,



is developed at considerable length and reaches finally a tremendous climax. the effect of which is really sensational. The hero's triumph is apparently complete.

The final movement, an Adagio of surpassing beauty, depicts the grief of despair the mental anguish of an agonizing sorrow, the gloom of death unrelieved by the consoling hope of immortality. To end a symphony with a slow, sad movement, instead of the usual quick, joyful strain, was a daring experiment on the composer's part. It makes the "Symphonie Pathetique" unique in musical literature.

The strings begin the sad minor refrain with this subject, a wail of deepest anguish:



A horn and the wood wind interweave counter melodies that suggest the sombre mood of poignant and overpowering grief.

A memory of happier scenes or a possible hope is suggested by the lyric theme sung by the strings to a horn accompaniment. It is in the major key,



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But the main theme of despair returns, and the lyric melody reappears in the minor key, and the symphony ends with a long throbbing pedal point,

beating against the dying strains of the grief-laden melody.

After listening to the performance of such a great masterwork, one is not surprised to learn that the composer felicitated himself on having been the fortunate creator of this symphony. In a letter sent to his publisher before the work had been performed, Tschaikowsky writes, "I have never felt such self-satisfaction, such pride, such happiness, as in the consciousness that I am really the creator of this beautiful work."

Franz Josef Haydn (born in Rohrau, Austria, March 31, 1732; died in Vienna, May 31, 1809), who is justly called the "father of the string quartet," wrote some 85 quartets, of which the "Emperor," (Kaiser Quartet), is the most celebrated. The slow movement has for its theme the Austrian national hymn, "Gott erhallte Franz den Kaiser" ("God Save the Emperor Francis"), which Haydn composed in January, 1797. This melody,



so sublime in its simplicity, was a great favorite of Haydn's. It is related that on one of the last days of his life, when too weak to stand, he had himself assisted to the piano and then solemnly played the hymn three times, as a farewell to his art, his last expression of devotion and faithful service.

The theme (Poco Adagio cantabile, G major, 4-4), is first played by the first violins to simple four-part harmony in the other strings. In variation I, the melody is played by the second violins against which the first violins embroider a florid and graceful counterpoint.

Symphonic Poem No. 3—"The Preludes"......Franz Liszt

"What is our life but a series of preludes to that unknown song, the first solemn note of which is sounded by death? Love forms the enchanted day-break of every life; but what is the destiny where the first delights of happiness are not interrupted by some storm, whose fatal breath dissipates its fair fllusions, whose fell lightning consumes its altar? And what wounded spirit when one of its tempests is over, does not seek to rest its memories in the sweet calm of country life? Yet man does not resign himself long to enjoy

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the beneficent tepidity which first charmed him on Nature's bosom; and when 'the trumpet's loud clangor has called him to arms, he rushes to the post of danger, whatever may be the war that calls him to the ranks, to find in battle the full consciousness of himself and the complete possession of his strength."

Liszt (born in Hungary, 1811; died in Germany, 1886) prefaced the score of "Les Preludes" with the above quotation (in French) from the "Meditations Poetiques" of Lamartine. This "symphonic poem" was first performed under

the composer's directions at a concert in Weimar February 23, 1854.

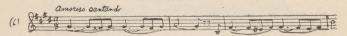
Finding the symphonic form inadequate for the purposes of poetic music, which has for its aim the reproduction and re-enforcement of the emotional essence of dramatic scenes, as they are embodied in poems or pictures, Liszt felt himself constrained to adopt certain divergences from the symphonic form, and for the new art-form thus created, was consequently obliged to invent a more appropriate title than that of the "symphony." Hence originated the term "Symphonic Poem," which denotes an extended piece of "poetic" or "programme" music.

The above quoted motto from Lamartine furnishes the programme and describes the ideas the composer intended to convey by means of his music.

The slow and measured opening of "The Preludes" has a variation of the chief theme played first by the strings and then by brass loudly proclaimed. Soon the solemn chords die away, and the same theme slightly altered is heard as a beautiful expressive love song.



"The delights of happiness" are still further suggested in the lovely melody



now introduced by the horns and violas and played later by the wood wind. All is serene—until the storm (Allegro tempestuoso) breaks "dispelling with its icy breath fanciful illusions" and all is confusion. The tempest soon subsides, however, and "the sweet calm of country life" is suggested by the pastoral strain (Allegretto pastorale), the second theme (Ex. 6) being again introduced and heard from oboe, clarinet and horn. Soon the first theme (Ex. 5) is heard in the trumpets' call to war (Allegro marziale) and the marching-of troops is heard as the hero is called to arms—and as he thereby "regains confidence in himself and his powers" the solemn chords heard at the beginning of "The Preludes" ring out triumphantly at the end.

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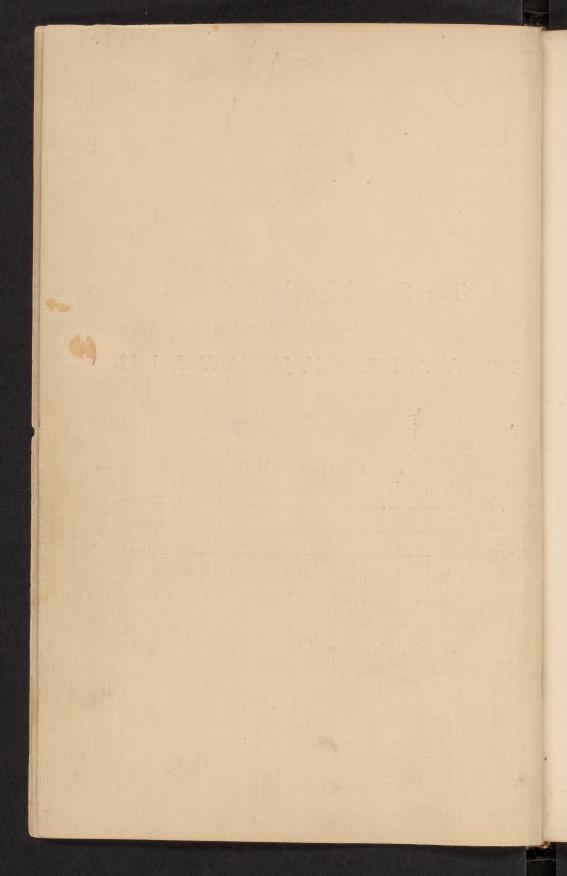
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Goldmark (1830) Overture, "Sakuntala"
Beethoven (1770-1827) New Symphony (recently discovered) First Performance in America. Adagio Allegro Vivace Adagio Cantabile Menuetto, Finale
PAUSE
Moszkowski (1854)Suite in F, No. 1 Op. 39 (Written for the London Philharmonic Society.) First Performance in San Francisco.
I. Allegro molto e brioso, F major (3-4) II. Allegretto giojoso, D minor (2-4) III. Tema con Variazoni, Andante, A major (2-4) IV. Intermezzo, Allegretto con molto, A major, (3-4) V. Perpetuum Mobile, Vivace, F major (4-4)

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ANNOTATIONS

OVERTURE TO "SAKUNTALA," Op. 13 Carl Goldmark

"Sakuntala," the daughter of a nymph, is brought up in a penitential grove by the chief of a sacred caste of priests as his adopted daughter. The great King Dushianta enters the sacred grove while out hunting; he sees Sakuntala, and is immediately inflamed with love for her.

A charming love-scene follows, which closes with the union (according

to Grundharveri, the marriage) of both.

The king gives Sakuntala, who is to follow him later to his capital city,

a ring by which she shall be recognized as his wife.

A powerful priest, to whom Sakuntala has forgotten to show due hospitality, in the intoxication of her love, revenges himself upon her by depriving the king of his memory and of all recollection of her.

Sakuntala loses the ring while washing clothes in the sacred river. When she is presented to the king, by her companions, as his wife, he does not recognize her, and he repudiates her. Her companions refuse to admit her, as the wife of another, back into her home, and she is left alone in grief and despair; then the nymph, her mother, has pity on her and takes her to herse'f.

The ring is then found by some fishermen, and brought back to the king. On seeing it his recollection of Sakuntala returns. He is seized with remorse for his terrible deed; the profoundest grief and unbounded yearning for her who disappeared, leave him no more.

On a warlike campaign against some evil demons, whom he vanquished,

he finds Sakuntala again, and now there is no end to their happiness."

The foregoing preface is printed (in German) in the score and tells the "story" of the overture. It is taken from Kalidassa's Indian drama, "Sakuntala." Goldmark (born in Hungary, May 18, 1830), the son of a Jewish, cantor, composed of several operas and symphonies, made his first great musical success in 1865 when his overture "Sakuntala" was performed in Vienna at a Philharmonic concert. It has been frequently played in America. and was performed last season by the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. It is richly scored, and besides the usual instruments, the English horn is used and the harp is extensively employed. Hauslick speaks of the "wealth of orchestral coloring" in this work.

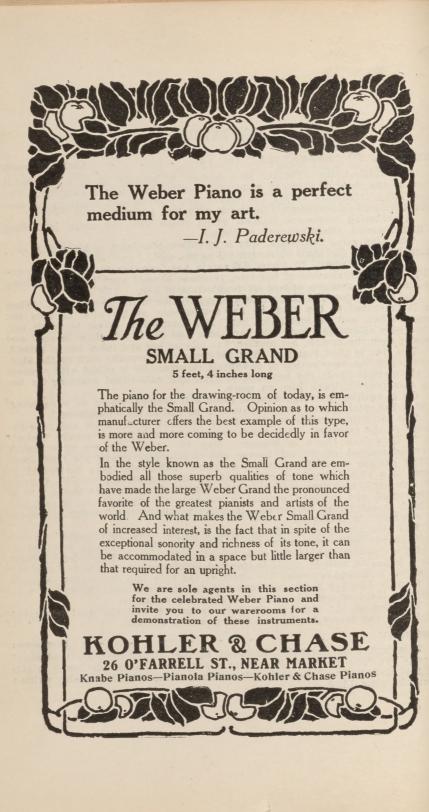
The overture opens (Andante assai, F major, 3-4) with mysterious sustained chords softly played by low strings and wind, evidently intended to depict the "penetential grove" with its solemn visaged Indian priests. Presently a haunting melody steals in, intoned by clarinets and ce'los. Later the clangor of trumpets announce the entry of the king into the sacred precincts and then is heard a most exquisite melody (Andante assai, E major, 9-8)

describing the love-scene between the king and Sakuntala.

The rest of the story is similarly delineated, and the final triumphal re-union of the lovers is pictured by a powerful climax.

SYMPHONY

This work was recently discovered in the library of the "Academical Concerts" at Jena by Dr. Stein. From the style of the composition it is evident that it was one of the early compositions of the master, probably written before the year 1800.



ANNOTATIONS—Continued

SUITE FOR ORCHESTRA, OP. 39 - - - Moszkowski Moritz Moszkowski, a Pole, born in Breslau in 1854 is known chiefiy

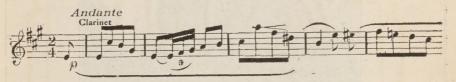
as a pianist and composer of numerous piano pieces, many of which have attained a considerable degree of popularity. His opera "Boabdil" was produced in Berlin in 1892. He has written two orchestral suites. The one played tonight (Op. 39) was composed for and dedicated to the London Philharmonic Society.

The suite is divided into five movements. The first (A'legro molto e briosos, F major, 3-4) begins with the full orchestra in a scherzo-like theme,

with which is contrasted a merry hunting chorus for the horns.

The second movement (Allegretto giojoso, D minor, 2-4) contains some piquant effects for plucked strings and dainty graceful passages for oboes and

The third movement (Tema con variazioni, Andante, A major, 2-4) a theme with variations, offers many opportunities for the display of virtuosity. in the various instruments of the orchestra. The theme



is played first by the clarinet accompanied by woodwind and later by strings. In Variation I (un poco mosso) there are antiphonal effects for strings

and woodwind alternately.

In Variation II (un poco meno mosso) the theme is embellished with brilliant and delicate passage work for the first violins against a counter melody for clarinet.

Variation III (Allegro con spirito) is given to the woodwind choir accompanied by plucked strings.

Variation IV (Allegretto con moto) has a very brilliant and effective flute

solo, softly accompanied by the strings.

Variation V (Lento maestoso-all' Ongarese, A minor, 4-4) is a Hungarian dance, beginning with a characteristic slow and well-marked rhythm which is gradually worked up to a very fast and furious pace (Allegro

Variation VI (Andante tranquillo, F major, 4-4), one of the most beautiful of all, is a charming romance sung by the first violins to a harp and woodwind accompaniment.

Variation VII (Allegro Scherzando, A minor, 2-4), contains guitar-like effects for strings alone.

The concluding variation VIII (un pochino piu lento del tema, A major, 2-4), has the original theme played by the flute then taken up by the strings

and brought to a soft close.

The fourth movement (A'legretto con moto, A major, 3-4) of the Suite, an Intermezzo for strings, woodwind, horns, kettledrums and triangle only, leads to the final movement, the "Perpetual Motion" (Perpetuum mobile, Vivace, M major, 4-4), which begins with a rapid running passage for violins, played with springing bow. The same rapid pace is taken up by flutes and other members of the wood-wind choir, and is maintained without cessation to the end of the suite.

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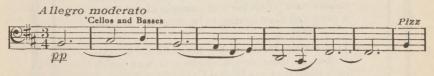
UNFINISHED SYMPHONY IN B MINOR

Schubert

FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT (born near Vienna, January 31, 1797; died in Vienna, November 19, 1828) began the composition of this incomparable symphony October 30, 1822, but he never heard it performed and this beautiful work of art remained unknown for nearly half a century, until rescued from obscurity in 1865. It was first performed in Vienna, December 17, 1865, since which time it has become a cherished favorite in all concert rooms. The Seattle Symphony Orchestra has played it several times. It is familiarly known as the "Unfinished" symphony because it has only two of the four usual movements. A few measures of a third movement (a Scherzo) were begun, but, as far as is known, the fourth or final movement was not even begun. However, this symphony is "unfinished" only in name. It is as complete and as perfect a work of art as anything in the entire domain of music.

It has been suggested by an eminent critic (Mr. W. E. Duncan) that the first movement of this symphony suggests the restless surging of the sea. He writes: "It is difficult, perhaps, to realize that Schubert never saw the sea; never lent an ear to that wonderful voice which since the foundations of the earth were laid, has chanted its ancient ditty, whenever Dame Nature was in the mood to make melody in her heart. I have never yet heard Schubert's beautiful tone-poem—the B minor symphony—without being put in mind of the salt-flavored breeze, the splendid underlying pulsation of its waves, and the freedom and expanse which a wilderness of waters conveys to the mind."

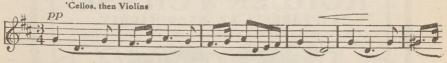
The symphony begins (Allegro moderato, B minor, 3-4) with a mysterious minor melody



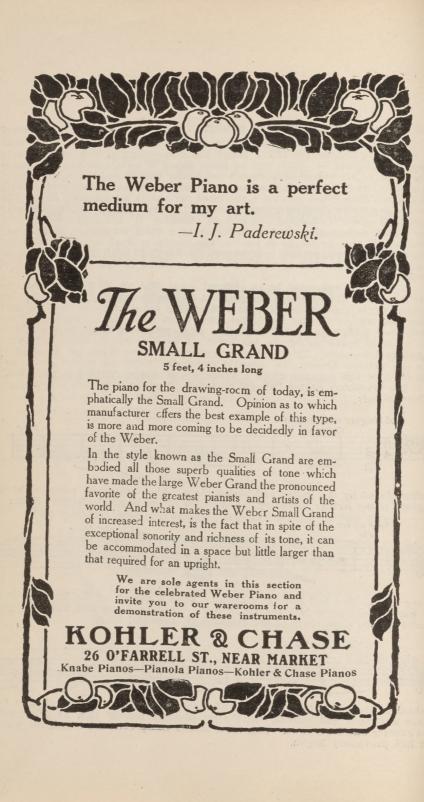
softly played by the 'cellos and basses alone. Then ensues an accompaniment figure for the strings preceding the entrance of the bautiful plaintive theme



sung by the oboe and clarinet together. After a climax for the full orchestra, a happy modulation into the major key, played by horns and bassoons, prepares for the appearance of the entrancingly beautiful song,



which is given first to the 'cellos and then to the violins. These themes are then developed and worked out, the introductory melody (Ex. 1) being used to effect a stirring elimax. This same motive softly ends the movement which it had previously begun.



ANNOTATIONS—Continued

The slow movement (Andante con motto, E major, 3-8) of this all too brief symphony, is a gem of incomparable beauty. "Melody such as here must have come from fairyland or from some enchanted country which composers would fain visit could they bring away such strains. The strange blending of peace and passion—and the almost religious atmosphere of the whole—find a counterpart in the well-known passage from the 'Merchant of Venice'" quoted above.

The first theme, a lyric of pure unalloyed beauty, played by the violins, is preceded by a few introductory chords played by horns and bassoons, over descending (pizzicato) passages for basses. A sudden but fitting modulation to the relative minor key, prepares for the entrance, of the second principal melody, a simple but fascinating melody for clarinet, oboe and flute with murmuring syncopated harmonies in the strings. After a few contrasting outbursts in the development of these two chief thems, the movement ends quietly with a modified repetition of the opening chords. The symphony is scored for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, two horns, two trumpets, three trombones, kettle drums and strings.

SYMPHONIE ESPAGNOLE, for Violin and Orchestra - - Lalo

This work by Edwin Lalo, the French composer of many orchestral works, operas, songs, etc., is one of the favorites of the violin virtuosi. Although called a "Symphonie," it is in reality a "Concerto," and one that is replete with beauties not only for the soloist, but for the entire orchestra as well. It is perhaps familiar to our concert-goers with piano accompaniment, but with the original orchestral setting many new beauties will be revealed.

SYMPHONIC WALTZES - - Stock

This composition is the work of Frederick Stock, the conductor of the Thomas Orchestra of Chicago. Mr. Stock was associated with the late Theodore Thomas for many years and succeeded him as director of what was then called "The Chicago Orchestra," the name being subsequently change to "The Thomas Orchestra" in memory of the great musician who has often been called "The Father of the Symphony Orchestra in America."

Although gifted with exceptional talent as a composer Mr. Stock's duties as director of the orchestra have left him but little time for his work along these lines. The number on today's program is one that has been played by the principal orchestra of the world and has met with the highest encomiums from the most eminent authorities.

THE RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES (from the Opera "Die Walkure"), Wagner

This number, through its frequent appearance on concert program, becomes so familiar to our audiences that there is scarcely anything new or of especial interest to be said concerning it. Designed for the theater, it makes its direct appeal to the senses, and captures through its brilliancy and vivid orchestral colorit, rather than through the beauty of its themes or their musical development. It is Wagner, as a colorist, at his best: a splendid example of all the resources of the modern orchestra to the purpose of pictorial decoration.

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THE SECOND "POP" CONCERT IN OAKLAND. Ye Liberty Playhouse, Thursday Afternoon, January 25th.

PROGRAM

I.	March Slav, Tschaikowsky
2.	Overture, "The Magic Flute" Mozart
3.	Violin Solo, "Rondo Capriccioso"-Saint-Saens - Mr. Eduard Tak
4.	"Theme and Variations" from "Suite No. 1" - Moskowski
5.	Overture, "Tannhauser," Wagner
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PROGRAM

Quintet for Strings and Clarinet

Sonata for Violin and Piano

Guartet C Minor Op. 18

Beethoven

MRS. MARIE WILSON STONEY, Pianist

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The Board of Governors of the MUSICAL ASSOCIATION earnestly appeals to all public-spirited citizens of San Francisco, Oakland and neighboring cities, as well as to all who hope for the development of artistic ideals in this State, to aid in the movement to establish a permanent Symphony Orchestra. The generosity of those who have already become Founders of the Association has made possible the limited season of concerts, which has met at the outset with such enthusiastic appreciation on the part of the public. The Board of Governors hopes to be able to enlarge and extend its plans. If five hundred Founders can be secured an Orchestra of a high character would be assured, and its permanent and exclusive use by the Association made possible. Not only would the standard of the orchestra be raised, if it were made up of musicians who could give it their exclusive time, but concerts could be given much more frequently, in the evening as well as in the afternoon, in this and other cities of the State.

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Friday Atternoon, January 19 CORT THEATER

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Second "Pop" Concert IN OAKLAND

Thursday Afternoon, January 25th, at 3:15

At the Fourth Symphony Concert, Friday Afternoon, February 2d,

VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN

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PROGRAM

NICOLAIOverture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"
MOSZKOWSKI "Theme and Variations" from Suite in F
WAGNERSelections from "Lohengrin"
GRIEGSuite "Peer Gynt"
(a) In the Morning
(b) Asa's Death
(c) Anitra's Dance
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Symphony No. 2, "The Four Seasons"					
Concerto, E minor (Piano and Orchestra)Chopin					
Soloist, Vladimir de Pachmann					
Suite GoldonianiBossi					
(For String Orchestra)					
Overture, "The Bartered Bride"Smetana					

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SAINT-SAENS"Rondo (Capriccioso" for Violin
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MOSZKOWSKITheme and Vari	ations from Suite in F
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WAGNER	verture, "Tannhauser"

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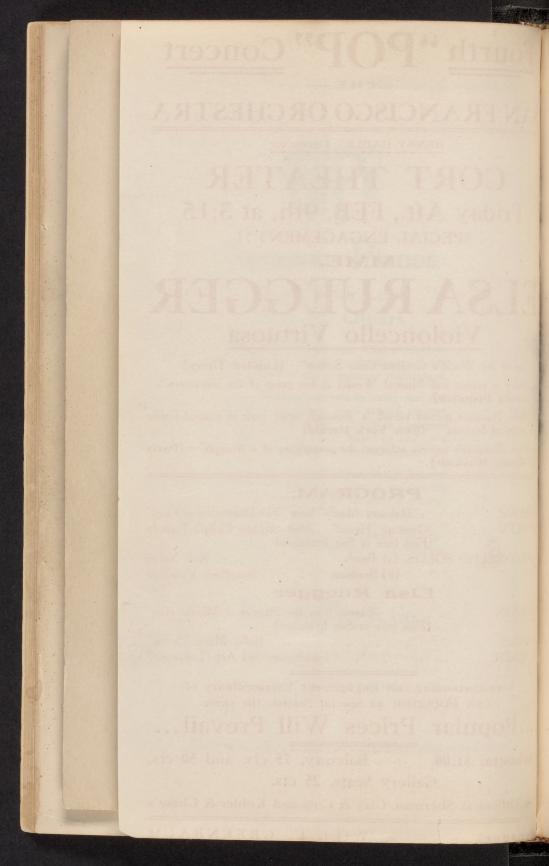
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SYMPHONY IN F MINOR, NO 2, "The FOUR SEASONS," OP. 30, HADLEY

HENRY HADLEY (Born in Somerville, Mass., December 20, 1874), conductor of the San Francisco Orchestra, comes of a musical family. His father, Mr. S. Henry Hadley, instructor of singing in public schools and conductor, was his first teacher, and Mr. Arthur Hadley, another son, is a violoncellist in the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Hadley studied violin with Henry Heindl and Charles Allen, harmony with Stephen Emery and counterpoint with George W. Chadwick. Before he was twenty-one he had composed a dramatic overture, a string quartet, a trio, choruses and songs. In 1894 he went to Vienna and studied composition with Eusebius Mandyczewski, and while there, composed his third suite for orchestra. On his return to America, he took charge of the music department of St. Paul's School at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

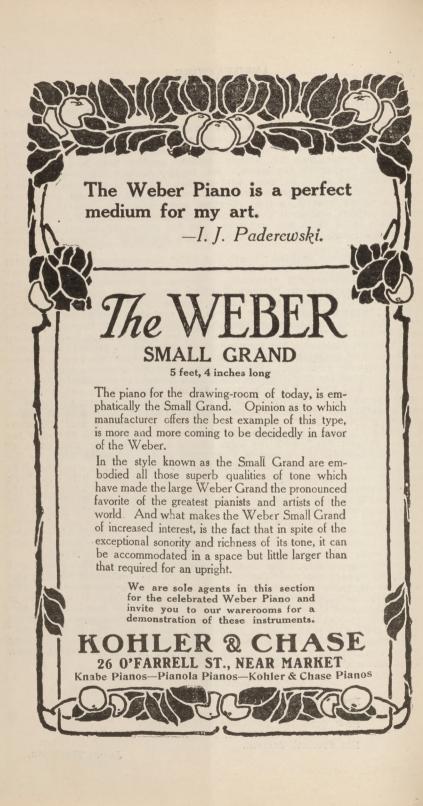
His first symphony entitled "Youth and Life" was produced by Anton Seidl in New York in 1897. The list of Mr. Hadley's works includes four symphonies; three serious overtures for orchestra, -- "Hector and Andromache," "In Bohemia" and an overture to Stephen Phillip's tragedy, "Herod"; three ballet nema" and an overture to Stephen Phillip's tragedy, "Herod"; three ballet suites; a Festival March; a prize cantata, "In Music's Praise" (performed in New York 1901); six Ballades for chorus and orchestra,—"The Fairies," "In Arcady," "Lelawala; a Legend of Niagara," "Jabberwocky," "Princess of Ys," "Legend of Grenada"; three comic operas; String Quartet in A Major; String Trio in C major; Sonata in F major for violin and piano; anthems, part-songs, piano pieces, and more than 100 songs. Among his later works are a Symphonic Fantasia for orchestra; "Salome," tone poem for orchestra after Wilde's tragedy performed for first time by the Poston Symphony Orchestra A wild's tragedy, performed for first time by the Boston Symphony Orechestra April 13, 1907; "Merlin and Vivian," a lyric drama for solo voices, chorus and orchestra; the third symphony in B minor; "The Fate of Princess Kiyo; A Legend of Japan," a cantata for female voices and orchestra; a pianoforte quintet; church music; songs, "Mondlicht," "Eilu-li," "Il pleut des petales de fleurs," "Remembrance"; and five love songs (poems by Frederick Manley). His Rhapsody for orchestra, "Culprit Fay," took the prize offered by the National Federation of Musical Clubs and was performed in May, 1909, at Grand Rapids, Mich., by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra conducted by Hadley. Mr. Stock has also given it in Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit. Victor Herbert has conducted it in New York and the programme of the music festival at Memphis, Tenn., for April 27, 1910, included the "Culprit Fay" as one of the principal numbers. Mr. Hadley has just finished a new symphony, No 4 in D Minor, entitled "North, East, South and West," and is now at work on a new cantata for mixed voices and orchestra, the subject of which is "The Pearls of the Madonna," a story of Southern California. Last summer he finished "The Nightingale and the Rose," a cantata for women's voices and orchestra after a prose tale by Oscar Wilde-

The second symphony, "The Four Seasons," received the Paderewski and New England Conservatory of Music prizes for the best orchestral work in two competitions that were decided in October, 1901. Two movements of this symphony had been performed under the composer's direction at a concert in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York in January 1900 but the first complete performance took pace at the New York Philharmonic Society's concerts, December 20 and 21, 1901 with Emil Paur as conductor. Since then "The Four Seasons" has been played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra and in London, Monte Carlo, Paris and Munich, under Mr. Hadley's direction.

WINTER.

Dread Winter spreads his latest glooms, And reigns tremendous o'er the conquered year, How dead the vegetable kingdom lies! How dumb the tuneful! Horror wide extends His desolate domain.

James Thompson.



ANNOTATIONS—Continued

But howling winter fled afar
To hills that prop the Polar Star;
And loves on deer-borne car to ride
With barren darkness by his side,
Round the shore where loud Lofoden
Whirls to death the roaring whale,
Round the hall where Runic Odin
Howls his war-song to the gale;
Save when adown the ravaged globe
He travels on his native storm,
Deflowering Nature's grassy robe
And trampling on her faded form.

Thomas Campbell

The first movement of the Symphony ("WINTER" moderato maestoso, F minor, 3-4,) opens with a bold theme



for full orchestra. Its strongly marked syncopated rhythm gives way to a subsidiary episode played legato by cellos and horn solo, after which the horn quartet, to syncopated viola and bass accompaniment introduces the second principal theme.



These several subjects are then extensively elaborated and developed in the working out' section after which the first theme is repeated by full orchestra, but this time the second theme is played by the woodwind instead of by the horns. This subject matter is worked up to a climax for full orchestra, after which the first theme is heard fortissimo (Poco meno mosso) now in the major key. An agitated coda ensues but the movement ends softly in bleak wintry minor.

SPRING.

The airs and streams renew their joyous tune;
The ants, the bees, the swallows reappear;
Fresh leaves and flowers deck the dead season's bier.
The loving birds now pair in every brake;
And build their mossy homes in field and brere;
And the green lizard, and the golden snake,
Like unimprisoned flames, out of their trance awake.
Through wood and stream and field and hill and ocean,
A quickening life from the earth's heart has burst,
As it has ever done, with change and motion,
From the great morning of the world, when first
God dawned on chaos; in its stream immersed,
The lamps of heaven flash a softer light;
All baser things pant with life's sacred thirst,
Diffuse themselves; and spend in love's delight
The beauty and the joy of their renewed might.

Percy Bysshe Shelley.

The second movement ("SPRING," Allegretto con moto, F major, 9-8) has a light tripping melody

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Allegretto con moto



for flute solo as its chief theme.

All is brightness and joy in contrast to the darkness and gloom of the preceding movement.

After a joyful proclamation of this theme for the full orchestra, the melody dies away in the soft tones of the solo flute and with a change of key (D major), and in slower movement the second chief theme



is given out by the horns and continued by strings and woodwind. The flute plays a bird-like phrase answered by the oboe, and later by the clarinet like

birds singing to their mates.

After a development of this subject by full orchestra, which dies down to fragmentary reiterations from the wood-wind, the first principal theme returns in its original key (F major). The ending is woven of the most delicate fabric and closes with a light and evanescent effect that is entrancing.

Still is the toiling hand of Care; The panting herds repose; Yet hark, how thro' the peopled air The busy murmur glows!

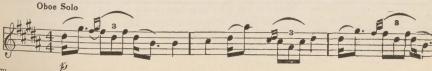
Thomas Gray.

In the third movement ("Summer," Andante D flat major, 4-4) the composer's intention is to describe "a midnight scene on a lake surrounded by mountains."

The soft opening chords for horns and trumpets are treated as a motive and are designed to awaken a feeling of mystery. Flute and oboe, accompanied by muted strings, answer with fragmentary phrases of a "Indian Love Song," which later becomes the second chief theme of the movement. There is more preluding for strings and harp, followed by some vague harmonies that introduce the principal subject—the "Night Motive"



for horn solo accompanied by strings. The calm and peace of this melody was the theme suggested by the rising of the full moon; and with its sonorous promulgation by the full orchestra the majesty and glory of a perfect summer's night may be imagined. The trumpets and trombones build up a sonorous foundation on the "Night motive above which the wood-wind gives forth an undulating figure. Now the mood becomes calm and peacefu', a passage for string quartette and an arpeggio for harp prepare for the introduction of the second theme, a plaintive expressive melody "Indian Love Song" (G sharp minor) given out by the oboe to a muted string accompaniment.



The melody is taken up by bassoon, cellos, violas and later by the flute Strains

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suggesting distant revels at an Indian camp, interrupt the "Love Song"; a climax is reached and dies away, the chords of the introductory "Mystery Motive" recur, this time for a quartet of flutes and clarinets. Muted strings and solo flute answer in soaring harmonies. The pastoral tones of the English horn are heard and with subdued ethereal harmonies for harp and full orchestra, this charming movement is brought to a most effective close.

The fourth and final movement ("AUTUMN," Andante con moto, F minor, 9-8.) opens with a delicate figure for divided and muted violins. The reiteration of these notes is intended by the composer to suggest the autumnal falling of thousands of leaves in a forest. It was this figure and picture which suggested the symphony and the composer calls this movement "The Death of the Leaves." A somewhat sad and melancholy theme



is played by 'cellos, violas, horn and bassoon to the accompaniment of the "Falling Leaves" figure in the violins. The composer conceives this theme as a symbol of destiny. With a sudden change to the major key (Allegro molto, F major, 6-8,) the pace quickens, horns introduce the merry "Hunt Theme" which is taken up by flute, oboe and clarinet. This joyful episode is, however, interrupted by three short chords (The Death) for full orchestra. The sad minor "Destiny Theme" returns, played by bassoons and 'cellos with the "Falling Leaves" accompaniment figure in the violins. The symphony ends softly, the sound of its melodies dying away, as Nature similarly in Autumn quietly prepares for its annual rest.

The score calls for a piccolo, two flutes, English horn, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, four horns, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, kettledrums, bass drum, cymbals, triangle, bells, strings and harp.

The score bears the dedication "To my friend, Mr. John A. Stow."

Frederick Chopin was born in a village near Warsaw, in 1810. He made his debut as a pianist at the age of nine playing a piano concerto by Gyrowetz and improvisations. His first compositions were dances (Polonaises, Mazurkas and Waltzes). At the age of fifteen he published his Opus 1, a "Rondo," and as Opus 2, a "Fantasie" with orchestra.

As a pianist he immediately took a place in the front rank of masters. His delicacy of touch, his indescribable mechanical dexterity, the melancholy tints in his shading and the rare clearness of his delivery, were qualities which

bore the stamp of genius.

As a composer, Chopin represents the full liberation of the pianoforte from the traditional orchestral and choral influences-its authoritative assumption of a place as a solo instrument per se. His music breathes the pianospirit, revels in the pure piano-tones, illustrates the piano-style without being swerved by what are called (since Lizt) "orchestral" effects, tonal or technical. No less an authority than Schumann wrote, after reviewing some of his Preludes, Waltzes and Mazurkas, "He is indeed the boldest and proudest poetic spirit of the time"; and again the same master wrote, "Hats off, gentlemen— A GENIUS."

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Probably owing to the inability of the average grand opera company to enter into the spirit of works of so purely local color, Smetana's operas are rarely undertaken, though the few he has bequeathed to us are of much beauty and importance. His sympathetic poems are fine examples of that style of composition, and his two string quartets, especially the one entitled "Aus meinem

Leben," are remarkable compositions.

"The Bartered Bride," a three act comic opera, the text of which was written by Karl Sabina, is the second of the eight operas of Smetana's composition. It was performed for the first time at Prague, May 30, 1866, and is the most popular of the composer's operas. At its original production, the various musical numbers were conducted by spoken dialogue, but later Smetana substituted recitative instead, and also changed somewhat the general structure of the entire work. The gem of the opera is conceded to be its overture, which was first known as "Lustpiel" or "Comedy" overture and has become a frequently heard and deservedly popular program number.

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OVERTURE, "CORIOLANUS" BEETHOVEN

This overture, which was written at about the same period as the "Eroica" Symphony, and indeed, had its first hearing at the same concert in which the "Eroica" was given as the composer's "newest", was undoubtedly intended for the concert room rather than the theater since there is no record of any performance of Collin's tragedy, nor, for that matter of any other work of that author that would serve to keep his name alive.

He was a Herr von Collin; some sort of an Imperial Secretary; wrote verses and tragedics and achieved his immortality by getting Beethoven (undoubtedly a very unimportant personage in Vienna alongside the Imperial Secretary) to write an Overture to his play. The Overture is one of the great composer's masterpieces; the fine flower of that wonderful midd'e period from which date his most perfect works. It has an ideal beauty of form and content almost unequalled and never surpassed, even by Beethoven himself, and bids fair to remain for all time a model of classic grace and perfection.

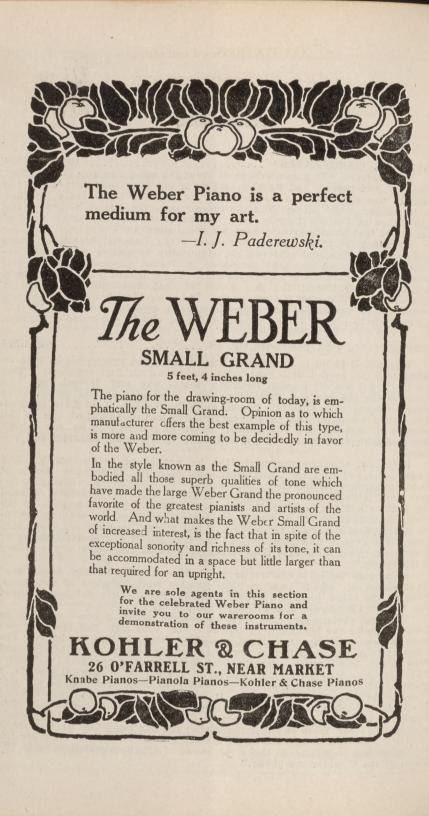
SYMPHONY NO. 1 IN C MINOR, OP. 68.....BRAHMS

Johannes Brahms is remarkable among the great composers, in that he waited until his forty-fourth year before producing his first symphony. This was in 1876 when all musical Germany was at war and divided into two hostile camps the pro and anti-Wagnerites. Brahms, who was at that time famous through his chamber music, choral works and piano forte compositions, found himself leader of the conservative party who hailed him as the successor of Beethoven. The modest nature of the man in no way sought such leadership, but it was forced upon him by his many admirers and followers

Naturally, the announcement that he was about to produce his first symplony evoked considerable interest, and upon its appearance the most heated discussion immediately commenced. His detractors pronounced the work dull, labored and anything but original, while his admirers declared that Brahms had begun where Beethoven left off and hailed his work as the "Tenth Symphony." The Wagnerites claimed that there was nothing new to say in symphonies anyway sinc. Wagner had transplanted the symphony into opera. The success and popularity of the long list of instrumental works by Brahms composed after that time is certainly ample refutation of the fallacy of this theory.

Most conservative in his treatment of the orchestra his enemies said that his avoidance of "effects" was an affectation; a mere imitation of Beethoven, while on the other hand his friends claimed that he, like Schumann, cared only for WHAT he said and not HOW he said it.

The first performance was from manuscript before a small audience in Carlsruhe under the leadership of Dessoff. Very soon after this the work was given in Leipsic, Vienna and Munich, with Brahms wielding the baton. The following lines are quoted from the review of the famous critic Hanslick and were written immediately after the first performance of the work in Vienna. "The new symphony displays an energy of will, a logic of musical thought, a greatness of structural power and a mastery of technique such as are possessed by no other living composer. It would be a sorry mistake to attempt to criticise a work so serious and difficult of comprehension immediately after hearing of it for the first time. Various listeners may have found the music more or less clear, more or less sympathetic; the one thing that we may speak of as a simple fact, accepted alike by friends and foe, is that no composer has yet approached so nearly to the great works of Beethoven as Brahms in the Finale of the C minor symphony."



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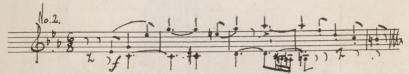
FIRST MOVEMENT.

Un poco sostenuto. Allegro.

The first movement, which has been spoken of as "the most stoutly-knit, fervent, one might almost say inexorable works of Brahms," opens with a short sustained introduction, unpoco sostenuto; the violins beginning with a noble theme:



The Allegro—after four introductory bars presents the first principal subject in the strings:



The second subject is sung by the oboe, as follows:

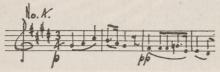


The movement is built practically from one unit, that of three tones rising chromatically—as can be seen by comparing examples Nos. 1, 2 and 3. This chromatic phrase is found in the introduction as well as in both principal themes and serves admirably to maintain the unity of the entire movement.

SECOND MOVEMENT

Andante sostenuto.

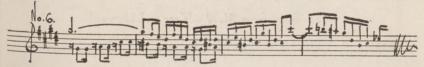
The second movement presents a complete change of mood. It opens with a simple theme for the strings:



An expressive second theme follows in the oboe:



This in turn is followed by a third subject given to the wood-wind, over the how syncopated, groping, first theme in the strings, thus:



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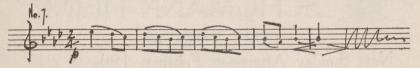
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THIRD MOVEMENT.

Un poco Allegretto e grazioso.

More naive and gentle in its mood than the usual Scherzo (whose place it takes), is the third movement. It begins with a graceful theme in the clarinet.



The extending of the phrase to a fifth bar is very characteristic of Brahms. A section which corresponds to the usual Trio, presents the following animated discourse between the strings and wind instruments.



The first section is not repeated—instead a Coda follows based on the themes of both sections.

FINALE.

Adagio, Pin Andante, Allegro non troppe ma con brio.

As in the first movement, the themes of the Allegro are suggested in the introductory Adagio. We here quote Mr. William F. Apthorp: "With the thirtieth measure the tempo changes to piu andante, and we come upon one of the most poetic episodes in all Brahms. Amid hushed, tremulous harmonies in the strings, the horn ond afterward the flute pour forth an utterly original melody, the character of which ranges from passionate pleading to a sort of wild exultation, according to the instrument that plays it.



The coloring is enriched by the solemn tones of the trombones, which appear for the first time in this movement. As the horn-tones gradually die away, and the cloud-like harmonies in the strings sink lower and lower—like mist veiling the landscape—an impressive pause ushers in the Allegro non troppo, ma con brio. The introductory Adagio has already given us mysterious hints at what is to come, and now there bursts forth in the strings the most joyous, exuberant Volkslied melody, a very Hymn to Joy, which in some of its phrases, as it were unconsciously and by sheer affinity of nature, flows into strains from the similar melody in the Finale of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. One cannot call it plagiarism. It is two men saying the same thing."



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The second principal theme is given out softly by the strings.



A stringendo built on the main theme works up to the final Piu Allegro, which brings the symphony to a brilliant, victorious close.

(Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun")

This work is one of the earlier orchestral compositions of Debussy, having been composed in 1892, and was inspired by the poem of Stephane Mallarme, one of the most important of the French symbolists. Arthur Symons says of this poem, that in it, Mallarme achieved the Wagnerian idea that "the most complete work of the poet should be that which in its final acievement becomes a perfect music." "Every word is a jewel, scattering and recapturing sudden fire, every image is a symbol and the whole poem is visible music."

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The Story of "The Afternoon of a Faun."

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OVERTURE, "OBERON"VON WEBER

"Oberon," or "The Elf-King's Daughter," a romantic opera book by James Robinson Planche, music by Carl Maria von Weber, was first performed at Covent Garden, London, in 1826, Weber personally conducting the work. He was commissioned to write this opera in 1824, and although a very ill and discouraged man at the time he set to work to learn the English language just so as to be able to thoroughly comprehend the text. He died within a couple of months of the production of the work.

The overture made such an impression at the first performance that it had to be repeated, a rare occurrence in an opera house and especially at a "premiere" when everyone is interested in the opera and its story. Today this work is one of the standard numbers in the most important orchestral libraries

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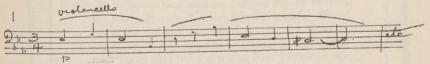
It was just previous to his writing his "Third Symphony" that Beethoven entered what is called his second period. His compositions began to suggest deep underlying thoughts and his work began to be a vital part of himself, the spiritual essence, communicating to his followers somewhat of his own strength and force of character. In this new trend he reached, in the "Third Symphony," the pinacle of greatness at a bound. He was at this time thirty-four years old and from then on his genius developed with a rapidity that seemed almost preternatural. One immortal work followed another with marvelous rapidity.

The brotherhood of man was a favorite theme with Beethoven, and he became greatly interested in the career of Napoleon Bonaparte, the arch-enemy of Imperialism, as he was looked upon at the time. The efforts of the young Corsican caused Beethoven to regard him as a liberator and savior of the people, and it was thus to Napoleon that Beethoven dedicated this symphony which all the world hailed as his greatest work. It was conceived in the spirit of altruism, to show his appreciation of the man who he believed was destined to uplift humanity. When the work was finished he wrote on the title page, "Bonaparte" and under it the date and his own name, Ludwig van Beethoven.

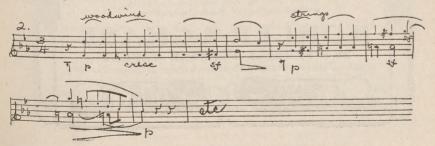
Later when the news arrived that Napoleon was declared Emperor, Beethoven in a rage tore off the page containing the dedication, and throwing it to the floor exclaimed, "The man will become a tyrant and will trample all human rights under foot. He is no more than an ordinary man!" He finally named the work "Sinfonia Eroica" (in memory of a great man), and dedicated it to Prince Lobkowitz.

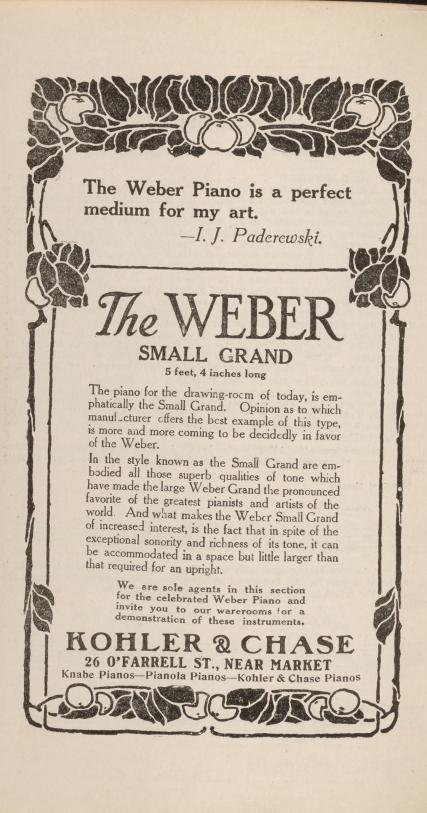
The first movement, "Allegro con brio," is a splendid example of Bees thoven's power of expressing in the most terse way the most characteristic themes.

The first theme



is given out by the violoncellos and in a short while the syncopations which play so great a part in the portrayal of strife seem to practically change the tempo. In the midst of this tumiltuous passage, the winds have a charming and tender theme





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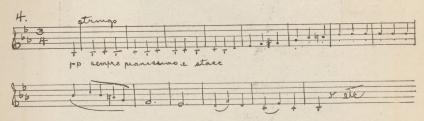
which is repeated by the strings, when again the clashing syncopations are heard. The second part of the movement is treated in a similar way, the results being one of the most remarkable pieces of orchestral writing that has ever been done.

The next movement is a solemn dirge which the composer marked "Marcia Funebre."



and which fits admirably into place and is another demonstration of Beethoven's genius, for to place such a movement between Allegro con brio and a Scherzo without making it appear incongruous is indeed a wonderful accomplishment.

The third movement, a Scherzo, is of a somewhat gloomy character

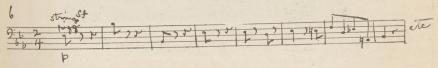


and only at times breaks into that lighter character which is usually expected in a movement thus designated. The trio however, with its charming melody for the horns



succeeds in removing the impression of gloom suggested by the previous measures.

In the last movement, Allegro Molto, the bass of the theme enters first



and is developed by what is really a series of variations and gradually works into the theme which is very bright and merry.



This theme dominates the latter part of the work. It is an air from Beethoven's music to "Prometheus" which he had already twice used, once in a Contra-dance and once as a theme for pianoforte variations Op. 35.

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"CONCERTO" for Violin and Orchestra, D Major Op. 35 - TSCHAIKOWSKY

This work was composed in 1877 and dedicated to Leopold Auer, professor of violin at the Conservatory of St. Petersburg, who declared its technical difficulties insurmountable and the work seemed doomed to oblivion when Mr, Adolph Brodsky took it up without the knowledge of the composer and made it the special feature of his concert tours. Since then it has become a favorite in the repetoire of every great violinist.

The Auer-Brodsky episode explains why the orchestral score is dedicated to the former and the pianoforte score to the latter.

The "Concerto" is divided into three movements as follows: I. Allegro moderato D major (4-4 time). II. Canzonetta G minor (3-4 time). III. Finale D major 4-4 time).

The second movement is a striking example of the brooding Russian melancholy while the final movement is marked with the rude and desperate spirit of Russian hilarity.

TONE POEM "DON JUAN" OP 20

Richard Strauss

This was the first of Richard Strauss' orchestral fantasies published although the composer had written his "Macbeth" previously but withheld its publication until after the success of "Don Juan" which was first performed at Weimar in 1889 with Strauss wielding the batem.

The work was inspired by the poem by Niembach von Strehlenau, better known by his abbreviated name, Nicolaus Lenau, a Hungarian poet of exceptional talent, whose life's history reads like a romance. He was early possessed of the "wanderlust" and travelled extensively, paying in the course of his wanderings a short visit to this country. He subsequently lived in Vienna and Stuttgart and it was while living in the latter city that he became engaged to marry, when he was seized with an attack of insanity of which death relieved him in August, 1850, at the age of fifty.

It was from Lenau's "Faust" that Liszt became inspired to write his "Faust" Symphony and "Mephisto Waltz."

"Don Jaun" was his last work and was published after his death.

Strauss gave no other clews to his meaning in this work than the lines following from Lenau's work which appear on the fly leaf of the score, although many zealous commentators have busied themselves endeavoring to give almost every phrase a distinct meaning and trying to find a theme for each character, this for "Zerlina" (Don Jaun's first love), that for the "Countess" and still another for "Anna" and so on through the entire story.

Strauss has refrained from commenting on these interpretations, which is most characteristic of the man and speaks volumes for his sense of humor.

Strauss, himself undoubtedly intended to portray the changing moods of "Don Jaun," his intense passions, his fiery ardor and in the end his lassitude and disgust.

The translation of the verses is by John P. Jackson.

DON JUAN (to Diego, his brother):

O magic realm, illimited, eternal,
Of gloried woman,—lovliness supernal!
Fain would I, in the storm of stressful bliss,
Expire upon the last one's lingering kiss!
Through every realm, O friend, would wing my flight,
Wherever Beauty blooms, kneel down to each.
And—if for one brief moment, win delight!

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DON JUAN, to Marcello, his friend:

It was a wond'rous lovely storm that drove me:
Now it is o'er; and calm all round, above me;
Sheer dead is every wish: all hopes o'ershrouded,—
'Twas p'raps a flash from heaven that so descended,
Whose deadly stroke left me with powers ended,
And all the world, so bright before, o'erclouded;
And yet p'raps not! Exhausted is the fuel;
And on the hearth the cold is fiercely cruel.



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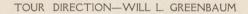
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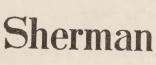
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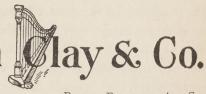
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